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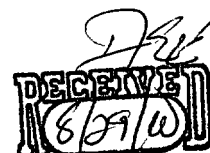
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Dear Mr. Meky:

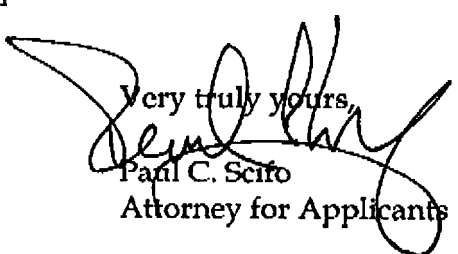
Once again, I wish to thank you for your telephone call to me yesterday advising me that the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) believes it has not been provided the fee for the terminal disclaimer filed as part of Applicants' response to the January 28, 2000 action issued in their above-noted application. As I explained, express authorization was provided in the response transmittal letter (copy enclosed) to charge all fees due to noted IBM deposit account 09-0459. Further, the filing-receipt postcard stamped by the PTO mail room (copy also enclosed) indicates the transmittal letter was received in the PTO.

In view of the above, I can only assume the transmittal letter with the noted authorization was somehow misplaced in the PTO.

In the event you feel additional authorization to charge any fees found due to the note deposit account in this matter, please consider this correspondence as constituting such authorization.

In the event you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me. Your assistance is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In connection with the above referenced application, I am enclosing herewith:

I. A reply to the office action of January 28, 2000, the reply including:

1. A 4 page amendment responsive to the January 28, 2000 action;
2. A Terminal Disclaimer;
3. A petition to extend the time to reply by three (3) months.
4. A 1 page Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98.

No amendment fee is required based on the following calculation:

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